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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS
WITH FULL OR MIXED AGONIST ACTIVITY

August 5, 2009

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 8, 2009 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the July 8, 2009 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the July 8, 2009 Notice is attached as **Exhibit 1**. A response to the July 8, 2009 Notice was due on August 8, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Should the Examiner determine that fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755, referencing docket no. 21506YP.

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